

EUCLID ART ASSOCIATION

EAA Sketchers April 2024 Reveal

April 28, 2024 on Zoom

“Portrait of Famous Person . . .”

The EAA Sketchers April 2024 challenge was a portrait of a famous person. As the images were projected, Joan Milligan, program director, asked us to guess who they were. Ten members enjoyed sharing their portrait creations. Are you able to guess who they are?



Char Dayton - Maya Angelou. Watercolor on textured paper with pastels. Char used her finger and tissue paper to blend in the flesh tones. She read a poem by Maya, “The variety of our skin tones, can confuse, bemuse, delight, . . .” Char enjoyed this challenge.



Cheri Gardiner - Ruth Bader Ginsberg. Watercolor. “A great challenge”....and a well done portrait of the young Supreme Court Justice!



Cynthia Beacham -Cynthia submitted three artworks for us to guess. Martin Luther King, LeBron James and guess who? No one could guess the third and Cynthia was not here to ask.

Elias Traboulsi - Artist, Camille Pissarro. Painted using one color, sepia. Paper was flat while he painted. Thus, the face looks elongated! The eyes are very expressive. Elias likes to paint older men with beards! He draws with his brush, as it gives a better rendering and if the proportions are right, it resembles the person. “I don’t worry about color.”



Another ‘older man’ with a beard!



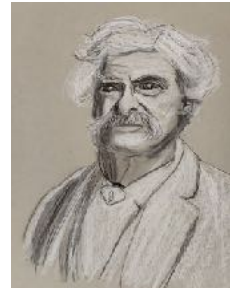
Jeri Kluiber - She submitted two portraits. We had no idea who they were until Jeri joined the Zoom at the end of the meeting! First, was a young version of Mark Twain. Second, was Jeri’s favorite author, Michael Connelly.

Sandra Johnson -Henry Kissinger. Portrait done in ink and paint on toned paper. Her portrait was easy to identify because it was an extremely good likeness. "I chose him because he died recently and I met him once in Ann Arbor, Michigan."



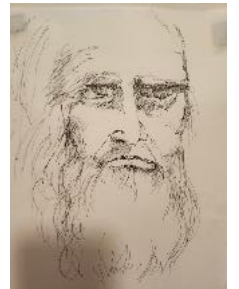
Susan Herrie - Tom Selleck, as Magnum, P.I. and Mother Mary. Both easily identifiable. The Great Divine Mother hangs on the wall at the bottom of Sue's stairs and stares at her every morning...sometimes, seeming to smile!

Suzette Cohen -Mark Twain. Nicely done in white on a dark background.



Thomas Hudson - Leonardo DiCaprio. A photographic rendering done in oil.

Vicki Ratliff - Leonardo da Vinci Another old man with a beard? We weren't sure who this was, but Joan guessed correctly. It's a drawing done from a drawing, in pen & ink.



Rozenia Cunningham - Black Jesus. Rozenia did this rendering very quickly, while she was in the car waiting for the Zoom session to start.